

plant any cotton seed for the purpose of raising cotton on any land in excess of fifty per cent (50%) of the area thereof in cultivation during the year 1932, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO THE HON. HUGH B. STEWARD.

Mr. Ford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Hugh B. Steward of Fairfield, a member of this Legislature, is and has been ill since the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature; and

Whereas, He is beloved by the members of this body, all of whom sincerely regret that he is compelled to remain in the hospital; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this body to express its sympathy to him at this time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mr. Steward; that the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expense be authorized and instructed to send suitable flowers to be paid for out of the Contingent Fund.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the House.

Signed—Keller, Rogers, Lasseter, Johnson of Morris, Holder, Ford, Westbrook, Turner, Hughes, Roundtree, Grogan, Lilley, Barron, Metcalfe, Dwyer, Hubbard, Harman.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Justiss the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

Signed—Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duval, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holland, Holloway, Hos-

kins, Howsley, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Justiss, Kayton, Kennedy, Laird, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Strong, Sullivan, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

RELATIVE TO PRINTING CERTAIN BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Keller, by unanimous consent, all bills which relate to the reduction of cotton acreage were ordered printed in mimeograph form when introduced.

The House, by unanimous consent, agreed to stand at ease until 3:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The House reconvened at 3:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the House, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

(Wednesday, September 9, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker. | Bounds. |
| Adams of Harris. | Boyd. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Brice. |
| Adamson. | Brooks. |
| Adkins. | Burns of Walker. |
| Akin. | Burns |
| Alsup. | of McCulloch. |
| Baker. | Carpenter. |
| Barron. | Caven. |
| Bond. | Coltrin. |

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| Coombes. | Kayton. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Keller. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Kennedy. |
| Cunningham. | Laird. |
| Dale. | Lee. |
| Daniel. | Lemens. |
| Davis. | Lilley. |
| DeWolfe. | Lockhart. |
| Dodd. | Long. |
| Donnell. | McGill. |
| Dowell. | McGregor. |
| Dunlap. | Magee. |
| Dwyer. | Mathis. |
| Elliott. | Metcalfe. |
| Engelhard. | Moffett. |
| Farmer. | Morse. |
| Ferguson. | Munson. |
| Finn. | Murphy. |
| Fisher. | Olsen. |
| Forbes. | O'Quinn. |
| Ford. | Patterson. |
| Fuchs. | Petsch. |
| Gilbert. | Pope. |
| Giles. | Ramsey. |
| Goodman. | Ratliff. |
| Graves. | Ray. |
| Greathouse. | Reader. |
| Grogan. | Richardson. |
| Hanson. | Rogers. |
| Harman. | Rountree. |
| Harrison | Sanders. |
| of El Paso. | Satterwhite. |
| Harrison | Savage. |
| of Waller. | Scott. |
| Hatchitt. | Shelton. |
| Hefley. | Sherrill. |
| Herzik. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hill. | Smith of Wood. |
| Hines. | Sparkman. |
| Holder. | Stephens. |
| Holland. | Strong. |
| Holloway. | Terrell |
| Hoskins. | of Cherokee. |
| Howsley. | Towery. |
| Hubbard. | Turner. |
| Hughes. | Vaughan. |
| Jackson. | Veatch. |
| Johnson | Walker. |
| of Dallam. | Weinert. |
| Johnson | West of Coryell. |
| of Dimmit. | West of Cameron. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Westbrook. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Wiggs. |
| Jones of Atascosa. | Wyatt. |
| Justiss. | Young. |

Absent.

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| Albritton. | Tarwater. |
| Anderson. | Terrell |
| Bryant. | of Val Verde. |
| Martin. | Wagstaff. |
| Nicholson. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beck. | Bradley. |
| Bedford. | Claunch. |

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| Duvall. | Mehl. |
| Farrar. | Moore. |
| Hardy. | Stevenson. |
| Lasseter. | Steward. |
| Leonard. | Sullivant. |
| McCombs. | Van Zandt. |
| McDougald. | Warwick. |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE
GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. McCombs and Mr. Beck for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Hardy for today, on motion of Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Claunch for today, on motion of Mr. Grogan.

Mr. Stevenson for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of Walker.

Mr. Duvall for today, on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Warwick for today, on motion of Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. Leonard for today, on motion of Mr. West of Cameron.

Mr. McDougald for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Lasseter for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. West of Cameron.

Mr. Sullivant for today, on motion of Mr. Gilbert.

Mr. Bedford for today, on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Tarwater for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Giles.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Albritton for yesterday, today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Minor.

Mr. Steward for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Farrar for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Sparkman.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills introduced today were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Hanson:

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the policy of the State of Texas with reference to the planting of cotton seed within the State of Texas for the purpose of growing and producing cotton: providing that it will be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation or association of persons to plant any cotton seed for the purpose of growing and producing cotton within the State of Texas during the year 1932; providing that after January 1, 1933, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons to plant any cotton seed within the State of Texas for the purpose of growing and producing cotton on more than 50 per cent of the land owned, controlled, or managed by such person which may be in cultivation at such time or thereafter put in cultivation; providing that after January 1, 1933, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons to plant any cotton seed on land within the State of Texas for the purpose of growing and producing cotton more than one year in succession, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Burns of McCulloch:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 367, Section 4, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, by changing the time for holding district court in the counties of McCulloch, Brown, and Coleman, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. DeWolfe, Mr. Burns of McCulloch, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, and Mr. Boyd:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit bucket shops, to define 'bucket shops,' to define 'futures,' 'dealing in futures,' and 'future contracts'; to prohibit the making of future contracts, except as herein provided, to prohibit renting property to be used for carrying on bucket shops, or knowingly permitting the same to be so used; to prohibit any one from acting as the agent or broker of any other person

in making any future contract; to prohibit any person from making any future contract for himself; to prohibit telegraph or telephone companies from allowing their wires or instruments to be used by or remain in any bucket shop, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a moratorium in the State of Texas on the collection of all debts on all real property for a period of two years; and providing no suit shall be instituted or prosecuted to collect any debt on real property; and providing all suits now pending for the collection of debts on real property shall remain status quo; and providing that no execution, or writ of possession, or writ of sequestration for the possession of real property shall be of any effect when issued, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wyatt:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale or the buying of any bass, crappie, perch, or channel or opalouis cat, or any other fish taken from the waters of Lake Waco or the Bosque Rivers and their tributaries in the counties of McLennan, Bosque, and Hamilton; to prohibit the use of any drag seine or nets and to limit the size and number to be caught, and to prohibit the use of a troll from a motor boat or boat propelled by other than ordinary oars, and to prohibit the catching of bass, crappie, perch, channel or opalouis catfish during the months of February, March, and April of each year, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Giles, Mr. Lee, Mr. Brice, Mr. Towery, Mr. Lockhart, Mrs. Strong, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Dowell, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Ray, and Mr. Sparkman.

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for conserving the soils of this State and their fertility, and imposing an occupation tax upon wholesalers as defined herein, of oleomargarine and other substitutes for

butter, as defined herein; providing the amount of tax and the time, method, and manner of paying same; providing that the same shall be placed one-fourth to the credit of the available Public School Fund and the remainder to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; prescribing the duties of wholesalers and the Comptroller of Public Accounts in reference to payment and collection, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Giles, Mr. Lee, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Towery, Mr. Dowell, Mr. Brice, Mr. Lockhart, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Ray, Mr. Engelhard, and Mr. Donnell:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning health and sanitation, relating to the prohibiting of the use of butter substitutes in institutions supported in whole or in part by public funds and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Barron, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Pope, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Hatchitt, and others:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to postpone the collection of State, county, special school, school district, road districts, levee improvement district, irrigation district taxes and any other defined taxing subdivision of the county other than incorporated cities and towns, levied and assessed for the year 1931, other than poll taxes, until October 15, 1932; except that this act shall not apply to any independent school district, or any water improvement district, which now is or may hereafter be by law authorized to collect its taxes in either semi-annual or quarterly installments; providing that the taxpayer may pay one-half of all of his taxes in any one county at any time and receive receipts therefor; and providing for interest on such taxes not paid prior to February 1, 1932, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Dwyer:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a board to be known as the State Agricultural Equalization

Board, vesting said board with the authority to buy, sell, and deal in certain farm products, and with authority to promulgate rules regulating the future production of the farmers from whom the said board may purchase such products; providing penalties in the form of damages for the violation of such agreements, placing venue of violation of such agreements in Travis county; providing for things necessary and incidental thereto, making an appropriation in the sum of one hundred and fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000), and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. Sherrill:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the mode and manner of rendering for taxes and taxing property which has had a value placed thereon for rate-making purposes, providing for the computation of said taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Towery, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Adamson, and Mr. Wiggs:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax on the production of cotton produced on the farms of Texas by any one person, family, firm, co-partnership, corporation, or association; and providing for the manner and procedure of collecting said tax and for the penalty for failure to pay said tax; providing that said tax to be levied and collected for the use and benefit of the General Revenue Fund of the county where same is collected, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DeWolfe, and others:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing subdivision four (4) of Article 7047 of the Revised Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 212, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, levying an occupation tax on peddlers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, House bill No. 1 was ordered not printed.

EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following:

Parliamentarian, Read Granberry.
Secretary to Speaker, Maude Nowlin.

Clerk to Speaker, Ross Terry.

Porter to Speaker, Joe Kemble.

Secretary to Chief Clerk, Madge Baker.

Clerk to Chief Clerk, James Wigington.

Warrant Clerk, Mrs. Susie Rudasill.

Assistant to Journal Clerk, Gussie Evans.

Assistant Calendar Clerk, Burck Smith.

Stenographer to Committee on Appropriations, Bertha Johnson.

Mailing clerk, Miss Lucy Read.

Assistant mailing clerk, Mildred Cannon.

Superintendent of House, Mrs. W. M. Dickinson.

Doorkeeper to bar of House, Sumner M. Ramsey, Jr.

Page for assistant doorkeeper, Olin Crow.

Page for stenographic force, Wilbur Taylor.

Mimeograph clerk, George Black.

Secretary to Mr. Van Zandt, Mrs. Olan Van Zandt.

Secretary to Mr. Alsup, Robert T. McCoy.

Bookkeeper for Sergeant-at-Arms, J. T. Hamilton.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, C. E. Powell.

Storekeeper for Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Davis.

Clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms, Jessie Hellums.

Messenger to Confederate Men's Home, W. A. Gustavus.

Chief operator for voting machine, Lawrence Ledbetter.

Assistant operator for voting machine, A. M. Gribble.

Clerk to Committee on Contingent Expense, Jessie Neal.

Telephone and telegraph clerk, John D. Rogers, Jr.

Doorkeeper to north door of Hall, Vernon Engberg.

Back doorkeeper, Jack Culp.

Night watchman, Bolin Stanley.

Night elevator man, Earl Phares.

Maid to ladies' rest room, Amanda Gilbert.

Committee clerks: Horace Parrish, Henry Harbour, Bill Shuart.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following stenographers:

Jennie King Russell, Helen Moore, Adeline Blakney, Marguerite Wilson, Mae Witherspoon, Pearl Williams, Mildred Pinckney, Rebecca Harlan, Elen Marshall, Edna Sherman, Lila Smith, Lina Jenkins, Frances Craighead, Ruth Scott, Thetis Patterson, Erin Jones Couch, Gertrude Tucker, Edna Stone, Pearl Creed, Lodusky Reynolds, Gladys DeBerry, Bob Andress, Mabel Kreiling, Anne Allison, Ruby Turpin, Lorna Hatch, Mabelle Harn, Calvin Aldrich, Mrs. Effie Redmond, Helen Bradshaw.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following pages:

J. T. Patterson, Jack Crosby, Charles Everett, John S. Smith, Vernon Guffey, Elvis D. Richardson, Douglas King, Ernest Elam, Hugh Smith, Wilbur Kelly, James Keltner, C. N. Root, Ben King, Clyde Stephenson, Glenn Nelson, Billy Peters, Billy Barstow, L. D. Herbert, Marison Wheeler.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following porters:

George W. Hunt, head porter; Madison Dabney, Andrew Lasha, John A. White, Rufus Pope, Mathew Walton, Lewis Gilbert, Isaiah Smith, R. D. Gilmore (shine boy), Henry Blair, T. W. Kincheon, Jr., M. T. Piper.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the general revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 1 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Adams of Harris. | Jackson. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Johnson |
| Adamson. | of Dallam. |
| Adkins. | Johnson |
| Akin. | of Dimmit. |
| Alsup. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Baker. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Barron. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Bond. | Justiss. |
| Bounds. | Keller. |
| Boyd. | Kennedy. |
| Brice. | Laird. |
| Burns of Walker. | Lee. |
| Burns | Lemens. |
| of McCulloch. | Lilley. |
| Carpenter. | Lockhart. |
| Caven. | McGill. |
| Coltrin. | Magee. |
| Coombes. | Mathis. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Moffett. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Morse. |
| Dale. | Munson. |
| Davis. | Murphy. |
| DeWolfe. | Patterson. |
| Dodd. | Petsch. |
| Donnell. | Pope. |
| Dowell. | Ramsey. |
| Dwyer. | Ratliff. |
| Elliott. | Ray. |
| Farmer. | Reader. |
| Finn. | Richardson. |
| Fisher. | Rogers. |
| Forbes. | Rountree. |
| Ford. | Sanders. |
| Fuchs. | Satterwhite. |
| Gilbert. | Savage. |
| Goodman. | Scott. |
| Graves. | Sherrill. |
| Grogan. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Hanson. | Smith of Wood. |
| Harman. | Sparkman. |
| Harrison | Stephens. |
| of Waller. | Strong. |
| Hatchitt. | Terrell |
| Hefley. | of Cherokee. |
| Herzik. | Towery. |
| Hines. | Turner. |
| Holder. | Vaughan. |
| Holland. | Veatch. |
| Holloway. | Walker. |
| Hoskins. | Weinert. |
| Howsley. | West of Coryell. |
| Hubbard. | Wyatt. |
| Hughes. | Young. |

Nays—1.

Greathouse.

Absent.

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| Albritton. | Daniel. |
| Anderson. | Dunlap. |
| Brooks. | Engelhard. |
| Bryant. | Ferguson. |
| Cunningham. | Giles. |

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| Harrison | Olsen. |
| of El Paso. | O'Quinn. |
| Hill. | Tarwater. |
| Kayton. | Terrell |
| Long. | of Val Verde. |
| McGregor. | Wagstaff. |
| Martin. | West of Cameron. |
| Metcalf. | Westbrook. |
| Nicholson. | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beck. | McDougald. |
| Bedford. | Mehl. |
| Bradley. | Moore. |
| Claunch. | Shelton. |
| Duvall. | Stevenson. |
| Farrar. | Steward. |
| Hardy. | Sullivant. |
| Lasseter. | Van Zandt. |
| Leonard. | Warwick. |
| McCombs. | |

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 1 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

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| Adams of Harris. | Goodman. |
| Adams of Jasper. | Graves. |
| Adamson. | Grogan. |
| Adkins. | Hanson. |
| Akin. | Harman. |
| Alsup. | Harrison |
| Baker. | of Waller. |
| Barron. | Hatchitt. |
| Bond. | Hefley. |
| Bounds. | Herzik. |
| Boyd. | Hines. |
| Brice. | Holder. |
| Burns of Walker. | Holland. |
| Burns | Holloway. |
| of McCulloch. | Hoskins. |
| Carpenter. | Howsley. |
| Caven. | Hubbard. |
| Coltrin. | Hughes. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Jackson. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Johnson |
| Cunningham. | of Dallam. |
| Dale. | Johnson |
| Davis. | of Dimmit. |
| DeWolfe. | Johnson of Morris. |
| Dodd. | Jones of Shelby. |
| Donnell. | Jones of Atascosa. |
| Dowell. | Justiss. |
| Dunlap. | Keller. |
| Dwyer. | Kennedy. |
| Elliott. | Laird. |
| Farmer. | Lemens. |
| Finn. | Lilley. |
| Fisher. | Lockhart. |
| Forbes. | McGill. |
| Ford. | Magee. |
| Fuchs. | Mathis. |
| Gilbert. | Metcalf. |

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| Moffett. | Sherrill. |
| Morse. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Munson. | Smith of Wood. |
| Murphy. | Sparkman. |
| Patterson. | Stephens. |
| Petsch. | Strong. |
| Pope. | Terrell |
| Ratliff. | of Cherokee. |
| Ray. | Towery. |
| Reader. | Turner. |
| Richardson. | Vaughan. |
| Rogers. | Veatch. |
| Rountree. | Walker. |
| Sanders. | Weinert. |
| Satterwhite. | West of Coryell. |
| Savage. | Wyatt. |
| Scott. | Young. |

Nays—1.

Greathouse.

Absent.

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| Albritton. | Long. |
| Anderson. | McGregor. |
| Brooks. | Martin. |
| Bryant. | Nicholson. |
| Coombes. | Olsen. |
| Daniel. | O'Quinn. |
| Engelhard. | Ramsey. |
| Ferguson. | Tarwater. |
| Giles. | Terrell |
| Harrison | of Val Verde. |
| of El Paso. | Wagstaff. |
| Hill. | West of Cameron. |
| Kayton. | Westbrook. |
| Lee. | Wiggs. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beck. | McDougald. |
| Bedford. | Mehl. |
| Bradley. | Moore. |
| Claunch. | Shelton. |
| Duvall. | Stevenson. |
| Farrar. | Steward. |
| Hardy. | Sullivant. |
| Lasseter. | Van Zandt. |
| Leonard. | Warwick. |
| McCombs. | |

RELATIVE TO THE PLANTING
OF COTTON ON STATE
OPERATED FARMS.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Relative to the planting of cotton on State operated farms.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of Texas has been called into extraordinary session to consider means of reducing the acreage of cotton in Texas; and

Whereas, The State of Texas annually produces on its own farms a

large amount of cotton; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That in order to set an example to individual citizens, the Texas Prison Board be advised that in the opinion of the Legislature no cotton should be planted on State operated farms during the year 1932.

METCALFE,
BOND,
BOYD,
MOFFETT.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Savage moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending motion and the resolution and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Vaughan raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Howsley, the House rule which permits a certain time for the consideration of resolutions was suspended at this time for the purpose of further considering the pending resolution.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Savage, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, it prevailed.

PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SES-
SION OF THE HOUSE AND
SENATE COMMITTEES
ON AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Westbrook offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing for a joint session of the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture,

Whereas, Bills having to do with acreage reduction, soil conservation, and other matters covered in the call for this session of the Legislature, have all been referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and

Whereas, The consideration of these bills is the principal business of this session of the Legislature, and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that hearings on these bills be held as quickly as is compatible

with a full discussion of them, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, the Senate concurring, That hearings on said bills be conducted before a joint session of the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture held in the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That said hearings shall begin at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, September 9, and that they be completed not later than midnight, Friday, September 11.

WESTBROOK,
FUCHS,
OLSEN,
GILES.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, House bill No. 9 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 9 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

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| Mr. Speaker. | Daniel. |
| Adams of Harris. | Davis. |
| Adams of Jasper. | DeWolfe. |
| Adamson. | Dodd. |
| Adkins. | Donnell. |
| Akin. | Dowell. |
| Baker. | Dunlap. |
| Barron. | Dwyer. |
| Bond. | Elliott. |
| Bounds. | Engelhard. |
| Boyd. | Farmer. |
| Brice. | Ferguson. |
| Burns of Walker. | Fisher. |
| Burns | Forbes. |
| of McCulloch. | Ford. |
| Carpenter. | Fuchs. |
| Caven. | Gilbert. |
| Coltrin. | Giles. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Goodman. |
| Cox of Limestone. | Graves. |
| Cunningham. | Greathouse. |
| Dale. | Hanson. |

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| Harman. | Moffett. |
| Harrison | Morse. |
| of Waller. | Munson. |
| Hefley. | Petsch. |
| Herzik. | Pope. |
| Hill. | Ratliff. |
| Hines. | Ray. |
| Holder. | Richardson. |
| Holloway. | Rogers. |
| Hoskins. | Rountree. |
| Howsley. | Sanders. |
| Hubbard. | Satterwhite. |
| Hughes. | Savage. |
| Jackson. | Scott. |
| Johnson | Sherrill. |
| of Dallam. | Smith of Bastrop. |
| Johnson | Smith of Wood. |
| of Dimmit. | Sparkman. |
| Johnson of Morris. | Stephens. |
| Jones of Shelby. | Terrell |
| Jones of Atascosa. | of Cherokee. |
| Justiss. | Towery. |
| Keller. | Turner. |
| Kennedy. | Vaughan. |
| Laird. | Veatch. |
| Lee. | Walker. |
| Lemens. | Weinert. |
| Lockhart. | West of Coryell. |
| McGill. | West of Cameron. |
| Magee. | Wiggs. |
| Mathis. | |

Nays—1.

Alsup.

Absent.

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| Albritton. | Metcalf. |
| Anderson. | Murphy. |
| Brooks. | Nicholson. |
| Bryant. | Olsen. |
| Coombes. | O'Quinn. |
| Finn. | Patterson. |
| Grogan. | Ramsey. |
| Harrison | Reader. |
| of El Paso. | Strong. |
| Hatchitt. | Tarwater. |
| Holland. | Terrell |
| Kayton. | of Val Verde. |
| Lilley. | Wagstaff. |
| Long. | Westbrook. |
| McGregor. | Wyatt. |
| Martin. | Young. |

Absent—Excused.

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| Beck. | McDougald. |
| Bedford. | Mehl. |
| Bradley. | Moore. |
| Claunch. | Shelton. |
| Duvall. | Stevenson. |
| Farrar. | Steward. |
| Hardy. | Sullivant. |
| Lasseter. | Van Zandt. |
| Leonard. | Warwick. |
| McCombs. | |

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 367, Section 4, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, by changing the time for holding district court in the counties of McCulloch, Brown, and Coleman, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 9 by inserting a new section after Section 1, to be known as Section 2, and containing the following language, to-wit:

"This Act shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after January 1, 1932."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 9 by striking out all of that part of Section 2, beginning with the word "creates," in line 6 of said Section 2, and insert a period after the word "justice" in line 6 of said Section, and renumber said Section 2 of the original bill so as to carry the number "3."

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 9 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 9 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to adopt H. C. R. No. 3, providing for joint hearings of the House and Senate on agriculture.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas has been called for the purpose of enacting legislation relative to the agricultural situation, and no other matter has been as yet submitted to such Legislature for its attention, and

Whereas, Agriculture and its continued welfare affects every person in this State and it is of the highest importance that our lands be made to yield in as high state of fertility as possible and,

Whereas, Practically every member of the House is vitally interested in the kind of legislation that they will offer to the people of this State, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That all bills offered relative to the lands and agricultural interests of this State be immediately referred to the Committee of the Whole House for its consideration, and that all of such bills be considered by such committee in open hearings, and subject to the further orders of this House.

GRAVES.
SAVAGE.

The resolution was read second time.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

RELATIVE TO MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being a resolution by Mr. Graves, providing that the House shall consider bills relative to the production of cotton in the Committee of the Whole House.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Savage moved the previous question on the resolution and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the resolution it was adopted.

(Mr. Johnson of Dimmit in the chair.)

RELATIVE TO CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

Mr. Westbrook moved that Section 2 of Rule 21 be suspended and that the Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker, be named Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House.

The motion prevailed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, September 9, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted S. C. R. No. 1, relating to the appointment of a committee of five to ascertain the number of untenderable bales of cotton in this State.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Savage, the House at 2:30 o'clock p. m. resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering bills relative to soil conservation and the production of cotton.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 5:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The committee also reported the following proceedings:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the author of each bill relative to the production of cotton which is now pending in the Committee of the Whole House be requested to explain

the bill briefly. And that the bills be then open for consideration and that all persons who are not members of the House be given an opportunity to be heard.

The motion prevailed.

The authors of House bills No. 3, 5, 7, and 8, respectively, briefly explained the purposes of their bills.

At 5:45 o'clock p. m., Mr. Gilbert moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

(Signed) FRED H. MINOR,
Chairman of the Committee of the
Whole House.

PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE HON. HUGH B. STEWARD.

Mr. Ford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On yesterday, September 8, 1931, the House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution expressing sympathy to the Honorable Hugh B. Steward of Fairfield, Texas, a member of this House, in his present illness, and tendered flowers to him as an evidence of that sympathy and of the affection and high esteem in which he is regarded by his fellow members, and

Whereas, It would be a further token of sympathy and affection for a committee of this House to call upon Mr. Steward and express its regrets on account of his illness and his inability to attend, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened in its Second Special Session, That a committee of four be appointed by the Speaker to carry out the purposes of this resolution, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal and an authenticated copy thereof be mailed to Mr. Steward.

FORD,
JOHNSON of Dimmit.
HILL,
HOWSLEY.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Ford, Johnson of Dimmit, Hill, and Howsley.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Savage, the House, at 5:50 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:
 Appropriations: House bill No. 1.
 Judicial Districts: House bill No. 9.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
 Austin, Texas, September 9, 1931.
 Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the General Revenue to pay the per diem and mileage of members; the per diem of officers and employes; and the contingent expense of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas convened on the 8th day of September, 1931, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular and First Called Session of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers, or employes of the Regular and First Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims or accounts of members, officers, or employes of said session or of other persons authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by concurrent resolution of the Forty-second Legislature at its Second Called Session; to pay the per diem of members, officers, or employes for pre-session and post-session work of the Second Called Session of said Forty-second Legislature; providing how accounts may be approved and audited, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
 Austin, Texas, September 9, 1931.
 Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 367, Section 4 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, by changing the time for holding district court in the counties of McCulloch, Brown and Coleman; and providing for the time of the taking effect of this act,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

SECOND DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, September 10, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
 Austin, Texas, September 9, 1931.
 Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 1, Relating to per diem of members of the Legislature, with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
 Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Sanders called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. C. R. No. 1, Relative to per diem of members of the Legislature.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Sanders moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.